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__X__   Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow

____   Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27

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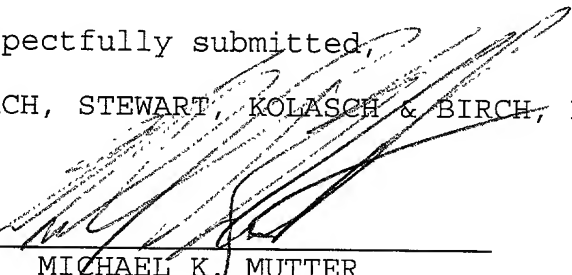Telephone: (703) 205-8000

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